## Josiah B. Flickinger Has Conducted Stores in Many Central Penna. Towns

Josiah B. Flickinger, a dry goods dealer at 1520 Derry street, who re-cently sold his stock to a large depart-ment atore of this city, is one of the oldest merchants of Allison Hill. Mr. Flickinger has been in business at his place in Derry stret for twenty-three years, and said this morning that he intends to keep the store open but will have an entirely different line of goods. His history in the business is unique.

Mr. Flickinger was born in Perry county in 1836 and for many years was a farmer across the river. In 1875 he went to Camp Hill and opened a general store.

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He remained there for two years, and was postmaster of the town during that time. In 1877 Mr. Flickinger wont back to Perry county remaining at Elliottsburg about a year. He also was postmaster there. Mr. Flickinger remained in the business for another year at Eberly's Mills and then came to this city and went into the sewing machine mercantile work. After six years he went to Lewistown and remained there for two years in the same business.

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Popens Store in Steelton
Preferring to conduct a drygoods store, Mr. Flickinger went to Steelton and opened up in Front streat. He remained in the borough for cleven years, taking an active pert in the church and public affoirs of the place. For a number of years he was super-intendent of the St. John's Lutheran sunday school, and when he retired was presented with a gold headed cane by the members for his service.

At present he is having the store remodeled and is doing some of the work himself. This morning he related his history while seated on a step ladder, paint brush in hand.

Mr. Flickinger said that next to conducting a dry goods store he likes to fish. Since he has been in the city he has been a trustee at the Christ Lutheran church and is one of the oldest members of that congregation.

## **English Pound Sterling** Drops More Than 20 Cents

By Associated Press

New York, Aug. 26.—Foreign exchange markets were plunged into demoralization again to-day by a wave of foreign bills that broke early in the business day and threatens to carry rates down to depths hitherto untouched.

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The English pound sterling, usually the standard of the world finance at \$4.87, was selling within the first hour at \$4.64 ½, and one sale, it was reported without confirmation, had been made at \$4.64, the lowest figure sterling has yet reached in this market. Francs troke to \$5.93, five cents under yesterday's close on the first transaction recorded. Lires dropped two cents to \$6.44. German money, for a reason not seen on the surface of the market, was worth more than yesterday, reichsmarks selling at \$1½.

# NEWS OF THE RAIL ROADS HAS UNIQUE HISTORY ROUND-UP DAY FOR VETERAN HUSTLERS

THURSDAY EVENING.

## Complete Program For Big Reunion on Saturday Is Almost Ready; Final Appeal

This was roundup day for the subcommittees in charge of arrange-ments for the reunion of the Veteran Employes' Association of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad

Employes' Association of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city Saturdey. The chairman of each committee reported to the general chairman, Harry C. Baum. To-morrow afternoon the committee in charge of the automobile trip will go over the route. In addition to the request made yesterday the committee on decorations to-day issued the following appeal:

"In commemoration of the eleventh annual convention of Philadelphia Division Veterans' Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, we ask the railroad employes, citizens and business places of Harrisburg, to kindly decorate their homes with flags and bunting on Saturday, August 28. As we all know these aged railroad employes are the men who helped to make Harrisburg what it is to-day, and for this reason let us all pay the greatest respect to these gray-haired gentlemen."

The chairman of the committee on entertainment, Charles T. Jones, was husy to-day arranging his program. There will be six acts, each of which will be a headliner. It is probable that one of the features will be the first appearance here of local artists who will later appear at Paxtang Park and in one of the Harrisburg play-houses. Following the roundup to-day a complete program will be announced.

## Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE

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Philadelphia Division—124 crew first
to go after 3:40 p. m.: 105. 127, 108, 132,
105. 110, 122.
The first for 108, 110.
First first for 108, 120.
Conductors for 127, 101, 110.
First first for 105, 132.
Engineers up: Streeper, Snow, Davis,
Hindman, Madenford, Kautz, Wolfe.
Firemen up: Weaver, Whichello, Behman, Bleich, Huston, Martin, Yentzer,
Packer, Arnsberger, Horstick, Dunlevy,
Lantz.
Fiagmen up: Clark, Banks, First,
Erakemen up: Boyd, McGlinis,
Middle Division—221 crew first to go
after 1:45 p. m.: 225, 245, 238, 243, 224,
Engineer for 25.

Engineer for 25. Firemen for 25.

Engineer for 25.
Firemen for 25.
Brakemen for 25.
Engineer up: Webster.
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Firemen up: Fritz. Ross, Gross.
Flagman up: Smith.
Brakemen up: Peters, Kilgore. Mehenry. Kane. Rissinger, Bell. Strouser.
Vard Crews—
Engineers for fourth 8, 18, second 22, first 24, 26, 38.
Firemen for 6, fourth 8, 16, 18, 20, 22, second 22, 26, 36, 38.
Engineers up: Meals, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman, Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton. m. Firemen up: Klearner, Crawford, Ish, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, eigle, Cookerley, Maeyer.

ENOLA SIDE



MISS BESSE RYAN

# Miss Ryan Will Help s Ryan Will Help With Majestic Launching EXPERIENCED MAN TO

No Champagne, But Plenty of Laughs and Lots of Good Looks

Miss Besse Ryan is the clever miss colonging to the Ryan, Tomlinson belonging to the Ryan, Tomlinson company who are sure to go a long way toward contributing one of the fine Keith hits that will start the Majestic's season in the proper style next Monday. Miss Ryan and her associate players will present a splendid comedy playlet, called "Legal Advice," that is said to be one of the comedy treats of the new vaudeville season.

Along with this comedy playlet the Majestic's opening bill will embrace the Avon Comedy Four, vaudeville's best known and incidentally highest salaried quartet of singing comedians. Miss Marion Weeks, the charming songstress, will lend her pleasing turn, and two other mirth ringers of the offering will include Simpson and Dean and Gaston Palmer.

Taken as a whole, the new show is replete with good comedy, so it's up to local variety enthusiasts to get their vaudeville smiles tuned up. Manager Hopkins says this well-known expression is to be known as the Majestic face this season. — Advertisement.

# Will Hear Hill Sewer

James Fleming Will Supervise Erection of Keystone Buildings Near Middletown



# PENROSE TAKES SLAP GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT ADMINISTRATION AND LANSING CONFER

A. in Session at Reading on National Preparedness

Reading, Pa., Aug. 26.—Advocating uniform immigration law and taking slap at the administration at Washington for failure to support a bill of that character, Senator Penrose at yesterday's session of the fiftieth annual encampment of the P. O. S. of A. declared that in view of America's present status with Germany this country should prepare for her own defense. Senator Penrose said:

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"The P. O. S. of A. is a public American organization and teaches principles which, if followed, are sure to make better men and citizens. During the trying days of 1861-65, when our country needed men to defend it, thousands of members of this order left their homes and friends to fight for their country and its flag.
"In the storm of protestations, you fearless men go right ahead making repeated efforts to have a uniform immigration bill become a law. Several times you have been successful, and as many times the President of the United States vetoed the wishes of the majority of the members of the Senate."

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majority of the members of the Senate."

Speaking of the crisis this country is alleged to be continually facing because of Germany's attitude and other matters. Senator Penrose insisted that the United States ought to be better prepared. He favored an adequate preparedness—big navy, big army and plenty of munitions of war at hand.

"This is not a party question. People of all parties will unite in this program of adequate defense. The important elements, you ask? Oh, I think there is the building of a navy, which takes time; having in readiness all the machines of war, such as heavy siege guns, cartridges, powder, rifles, etc., as munitions of war. The United States is potentially the strongest and practically the weakest nation." TAKE CHARGE OF FAIR

tion."

Next Session in Philadelphia
Philadelphia was selected as the convention city for 1916.

Parade This Afternoon
The meeting of the State camp of the Sons of America was concluded this afternoon with the greatest parade Reading has ever witnessed. Over 11,000 men were in line.

## LYNCHING NECESSARY SAYS COLE BLEASE

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and sentenced.

Condemns Third Degree.

"This 'third degree' method that is practiced in the North and the East and the West—less frequently, I am glad to say, in the South—whether a man be killed during its administration, or whether he be driven to commit suicide, or whether he be tortured sometimes into confessing crimes of which he may be innocent, is barbarity in a sneaking form, under the sanction of law, and those guilty of practicing it evidence a spirit as mean and contemptible as the malice which animates the midnight assassing.

Addresses Members of P. O. S. of Another Communication From Berlin Expected by State Department

MAY HARNESS SUBMARINES

Confidently Believed in Washington That No More Merchant Vessels Will Be Sunk

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Count on Bernstorff, the German ambassador, conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly an hour this morning and while both refused to discuss their meeting in any way it was understood the ambassador reiterated that it was not the intent of the German government that any Americans should be lost on the Arabic.

Another communication, supplementing that which the ambassador transmitted to the State Department Tuesday, is expected from Berlin, and pending its receipt Count Bernstorff will remain at the embassy in Washington.

It is confidently believed the next word from Germany will be an an-nouncement that pending further ne-gotiations submarine warfare on passenger ships will be discontinued and that submarine commanders already have been instructed to sink no mer chant vessel.

## Has Nothing to Add

Count Bernstorff brought nothing to the State Department to supplement his telegram of Tuesday or the overnight news dispatches containing the German chancellor's statement broadly inferring that a settlement of a character satisfactory to the United States probably would be made in the case of the Arabic. The ambassador, however, reiterated his previous disclaimer of any intent that Americans should be harmed and it was indicated that to-day's conference was arranged by the State Department rather than the ambassador.

No engagement had been made to-day for the ambassador to visit President Wilson and the indications were that none would be made at this stage. No report had been received from Ambassador Gerard, who was instructed to inquire if the German government had a report on the sinking of the Arabic, but news dispatches informed officials that the ambassador had made inquiry and found that the government at Berlin had none.

Better Face On Situation Count Bernstorff brought nothing to

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Count Bernstorff's visit to Secretary
Lansing and the advices from Berlin
containing the German chancellor's
statement have put a much better face
on the whole situation. There is a
notable relaxation of tension at the
White House and at the State Department. It was made plain at both
places to-day that while officials were
nuch encouraged by the apparent desire of Germany to avoid a break with
the United States, the President will
not finally decide on his course until
he has before him a definite statement
of the Berlin government's intentions.
It seems certain now that there will
be diplomatic exchanges in the Arabic
case. In addition to satisfying the
American government in that single
instance they are expected to take on
a general character covering submarine warfare and the general rights
of neutrals on the seas.

AMERICAN NOTE PUBLISHED

By Associated Press
Vienna, Aug. 26, via London, 11:20 a. m.—The American note to Austria-Hungary, in which Washington declined to stop the shipment of munitions of war to Europe was published here to-day.

LEGAL NOTICES

By virtue of a decree of the court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, sitting in Equity, flied to No. 550 Equity, Docket, the undersigned will expose at public sale and sell to the highest terms of the decree aforesaid, at the Courthouse in the City of Harrisburg, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all the lines of telephone and system of telephon communication of the Cums now constructed and in operation, whether constructed by said company or acquired by purchase, lease or otherwise. Located in the Counties of Dauphin, York, Adams, Cumberland, Frank Ill, and the County of Harrisburg, Schublkili in the State of the Adams of the County of Harrisburg, Carlisle, Newville, Shippensburg, Carlisle, Newville, Oraffensburg, Cash Town, McKnightstown, Gettysburg and thence to Littlestown to Maryland State line; from Gettysburg to and through New Oxford, Hanover, Spring Grove and thence connecting with the York Telephone Company; south from St. Thomas through Mercersburg to Welsh's Run from Oxford, Hanover, Spring Grove and thence connecting with the Orbisonia Telephone Company; from Gettysburg through Sate line; from Gettysburg through Seven Stars, Biglerville to York Springs and Latimore; from Shippensburg through to Corristown to Strassburg; from Newville to Green Spring connecting with the Corristown to Scholar Springs; from Mercersburg to West Fairview and Enola, thence connecting with the Carlisle through Burgham Company; and to the property of Cumberland V

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